

NEWS NOTES
ON THE FLY.

A Few Items of General Interest.

A FRIGHTENED REPORTER.

A Marshall County Man's Unpleasant Predicament.

AND OTHER MATTERS, TOO.

George Harris, of the "News," snatched into Mr. Nance's undertaking establishment this forenoon with a Mort Shelby, Ballard county, expression on his face, and took a seat.

"I've got to go to Ballard county in a few days," he informed Mr. Guy Nance, "and I'd like to combine pleasure with business and go hunting. Will you lend me your shot gun?"

Mr. Nance "tumbled" at once and replied "Yes, I know what's the matter with you. You are afraid to go into Ballard county without a naval equipment of firearms. If you'd go down there with a shot gun those fellows wouldn't want a better excuse for shooting you. No, I can't let you have my gun."

George sighed softly to himself and went out to get another thousand dollars insurance on his life. After he disappeared there was hammering and sawing in the back of the undertaker's shop. They were making his coffin to bring the remains back from Ballard.

Yesterday afternoon Officers Harlan and Loftin were summoned to Hauser's wagon yard to take charge of a drunken man. When they arrived they described a group of the young man's friends lifting his befuddled carcass into a wagon, and as he was in charge of friends they had no right to take him. His name was Chandler. He had been in the lock-up before, and the disappointed and disgruntled officers crushed down their despair and watched the receding wagon, for they knew it was a cash case. But there was yet hope. The back of the contraption was out, and those in the front were busily engaged in getting out of reach of the officers and paying no attention to the tubular youth in the rear. Presently young Chandler rolled out and bit in the middle of the street with an up-to-date "thud"—one that was both dull and sickening.

The officers smiled and ran, and although Chandler was so drunk when placed in the wagon that he could hardly move, the blow seemed to sober him, and jumping to his feet he ran like the wind and overtook the wagon, again felling the blue coated minions of the law. He left his hat, however, and the officers managed to get that.

They also got the hole he made in the street when he fell out of the wagon.

"Colonel," Mr. O. L. Gregory's big St. Bernard dog, evidently believes in letting pleasure come before business. This morning about 8:30 o'clock he trotted complacently up Broadway with a small market basket in his mouth. At Fourth street he saw a dog with which he concluded he would go it a round.

He started in pursuit, at first clinging tenaciously to the basket. His pugnacious instincts were aroused, however, when he found that the little dog didn't care to fight, and could get along faster than his own lumbering self. He dropped the basket in the middle of the street, scattering its contents around, and went it alone, but the little dog, outstripped him, and the "Colonel" lost out.

Mr. Wm. Crenshaw, of Sharpe, Marshall county, came to the city yesterday with his team and a festive desire to trade horses. He hid himself to a local horse trader and they swapped.

Now William didn't happen to know as much about the genus equine as he imagined, and his new possession wouldn't pull the wagon, so after exhausting every resource he induced a friend who lived six miles from the city to couple to his wagon and carry him out. He was taken as far as the latter went, six miles, and then cut loose. William was in the middle of the road and a bad fix, and he had to carry his newly acquired horse the rest of the way home, leave his wagon, and return later with a horse that didn't object to the menial labor of drawing a vehicle.

The Register is still agitating the matter of carrying mail on the 8 o'clock train to Louisville. The reason is obvious. For the government to carry mail on this train would be practically useless for all purposes unless it would be to put off the Register's mail list at various stations, and the postal authorities could hardly be expected to do that. "Register" would disseminate the impression that all the mail is shovelled into the cannon ball car and sorted on the way to Louisville, and then sent back. The mail is all distributed and locked in the proper sacks before it leaves the postoffice here, and there is nothing to prevent its being put off at the proper place, mail hooks being supplied on all the cars to catch mail where no stops are

made. If the mail is carried by a report to the authorities would soon have its effect. There would be virtually no mail to carry away on the 8 o'clock train, as the "Register's" papers. They might petition the government to carry mail on this train, but it wouldn't be advisable to tell just why they want it done.

BLACKED UP.

Suspicious Actions of Two Tramps This Morning.

Marshal Collins received a telephone message this morning that two men covered with blood were seen about daylight this morning out on Harrison street.

Officer Dick Sutherland was detailed to investigate the case, and ascertained that about daylight two tramps, who were previously seen to leave a box car, went to 1116 Harrison street and asked for water to wash their face. They were very black, and appeared to have disguised themselves by coloring their faces.

It required seven pans of water and a bar of soap to clean them. Since then they have not been seen.

A FEW OFFENDERS.

They Were in Judge Sanders' Court this Morning.

Jim Collins—Not the Marshal—Turned Over to the Grand Jury.

Jim Baily, colored, was presented in Judge Sanders' tribunal this morning on a charge of presenting a pistol at Jim Collins, a lanky, gunky white man, who was also in the prisoner's dock charged with breaking into Gashe's shanty boat on the river bank.

Baily acknowledged that he pointed the pistol at Collins, but claimed he did it because Collins had carried off a pair of oars belonging to Alex Scott, entrusted to his care. Henry Gholson, also colored, was in Baily's skiff at the time, and when Gholson was called corroborated Baily and said he "was so skeart that he jes' hit to de skeff." Judge Sanders dismissed the warrant.

Collins himself was then presented on a charge of breaking into the baking powder men's shanty boat and stealing everything of value. His boat is moored over at the island opposite the city, and a razor and a few other things stolen from the boat were found on the boat of Collins. Two of the baking powder men are detained as witnesses. Judge Sanders turned the case over to the grand jury.

The case against Sol Dobson was continued until Monday. Dobson is a colored youth charged with shooting four times at "Doctor" John Johnson, colored, who lives on North Seventh street. The "doctor" is either a badly mistreated old man or else is afflicted with hallucinations, as he has been annoyed by boys in the neighborhood so much lately, either in imagination or reality, that he began carrying a pistol and cartridges in his basket.

Mr. E. W. Bagby was employed to defend Dobson, who claims he can prove an alibi.

The case against G. W. Patton, charged with carrying a pistol concealed, was postponed until this afternoon. Patton is the man who came up yesterday from Elva, Marshall county, after his wife.

THE GRAND JURY

Will Be in Session Another Week.

Some of the Indictments that Have Been Returned.

The time of the grand jury was today extended another week, there being a great deal of business to come before it.

The following indictments were returned today, there being a number of others that will be reported as soon as drawn up. The following are with one or two exceptions in jail:

Gabe Fletcher, obtaining money by false pretenses in selling a pistol stolen from Osborne Travis. Dempsey Hall and Steve Jordan, breaking into Mrs. Henry Johnson's house and stealing clothing. John McAddeu and Wm. Kramer, for robbing Fred Kiddle of seven dollars.

Nick Muller, for false swearing. George Winston and Viny Stubblefield, for breaking into a shanty boat of N. F. Roberts and stealing the furniture.

Will Hudson, obtaining a watch and other property from Annie Harper under false pretenses. Will Hornbeak, for maliciously cutting Alice Duncan.

Lee Thompson, for stealing R. H. Harper's cow. The charge is petty larceny.

Jim Gossett, petty larceny, for stealing a shirt and jumping through a window of the store at Second and Broadway.

Charged With Murdering Miles Bradshaw.

The case against Town Marshal Phil Lynn, charged with killing Miles Bradshaw, alias "Lightning Bug," at Brooklyn last summer, is on trial today at Metropolis. It is thought Lynn will be acquitted.

ALONZO WALLING
WILL HANG.

The Court of Appeals Affirms the Sentence of Death.

JIM STONE'S TRIAL THE 21ST.

Cuban Sympathizers Still Doubt Maceo's Death.

OWENSBORO MAN LOST IN DAKOTA.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the sentence of death of Alonzo Walling, who, with Scott Jackson, has been convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan.

Lost in Dakota.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 12.—It is thought that John Elder, of this city, has been lost in the Dakota blizzard. He was in Dakota at that time, and since the blizzard nothing has been heard from him.

What Are the Charges.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 12.—A small sized sensation has been sprung here by Mrs. Annie Hiden, who makes serious charges against Peter Duryea, one of the leading citizens of this city. Mrs. Hiden has been his housekeeper.

CUBANS STILL HOPING

That General Maceo is Yet Alive And Kicking.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 11.—The report Maceo's death is still discredited by the greater number of prominent Cubans here. Yet there are a number who fear it is true. All await the arrival of the steamship Havana tomorrow, however, before conceding it to be true. The Spanish Consul had official news of Maceo's death yesterday. The report that Dr. Zertucha, who is said to have been Maceo's physician, had seen Maceo's body exhumed is untrue. It is learned from a reliable source that Zertucha never was Maceo's physician. Some gentlemen here believe that Maceo had formed a plan with Gomez to go to the Havana district to meet Gomez's forces there, as Gomez had sent 7,000 men to the Havana district. Maceo crossed the trocha with 600 men through Cayajabos.

In a skirmish with the forces of Gen. Arulas after he had crossed the trocha Maceo's forces wounded twelve of the Spanish troops.

It is reported that Maceo left Rio Rivera, his second in command, who landed from the United States on September 1, in charge of the insurgent forces in Pinar del Rio. Rio Rivera defeated the Spanish in the last war in the province of Jovellar. If the report of Maceo's death be true then Cubans will cry "Viva Rio Rivera."

The United States war-ship Newark arrived here this morning. Nothing can be learned of her errand or whether she is bound.

NEW CIVIL SERVICE METHOD.

Stricter Rules Regarding Candidates and Their Requirements.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A radical change in examination methods has been determined upon by the civil service commission, and will be put into immediate operation by new rules making age, character, technical experience, intelligence and physical ability the test for fitness for a place as mechanics in the engineer branch of the government service. If the experiment proves successful, it will be extended to all mechanics in government service. Another innovation is these examinations will be conducted by mail.

DECEMBER TWENTY-FIRST.

Is the Date of the Trial of Jim Stone.

Louisville, Dec. 12.—Jim Stone, the negro charged with committing rape on Mrs. J. M. R. Green, at Mayfield recently, will have his trial there the 21st of this month. He will be taken to Mayfield secretly, as the officers expect an attempt to lynch him.

LARGER SALARIES.

Proposed for the Speaker and For Senators and Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Boatner, of Louisiana, has introduced a bill increasing the salary of the speaker of the house from \$9,000 to \$10,000, and of senators and representatives from \$5,000 to \$7,000.

BIG BAPTISING.

The Primitive Baptists at Florence Station To-morrow.

The Primitive Baptists will have a big baptizing near Florence Station tomorrow conducted by Rev. Thos. Harrison. There will be ten or

twelve candidates for baptism, and it will be the largest one of this denomination for some time, owing to the fact that the Primitive Baptists are rapidly disappearing. A crowd will probably attend from the city. A Primitive Baptist revival has just closed at Florence.

SMALL BLAZE.

But the Run of the Department Was Long.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon the fire department was called to Fourth and Broad streets by an alarm from box 34.

A small blaze at the residence of Pete Rogers, on Broad street, occasioned the alarm, and it was extinguished before the department arrived.

HARROWING TALE.

Mrs. J. A. Elliott Says She Was Locked In.

Decoyed to an Immoral Resort, and Kept There With a Strange Man.

Mrs. J. A. Elliott, of South Ninth street, who disappeared from home Tuesday morning last, went before the grand jury yesterday and told a remarkable story of being locked in and detained against her will.

She started to market to purchase a hog's head, and up to yesterday had not shown up. When she did her hair was cropped off short and she was very indignant.

According to the story she told the grand jury she was down about the market house looking for a pair of second hand, or "second-foot" shoes. Not finding what she wanted she was directed to some place on South Tenth street, and thither directed her footsteps.

She turned up at Lou Howe's resort, on South Tenth street near Chamblin's brick yard, and claimed she was there imprisoned for a couple of days with some raw-boned, lantern-jawed river man.

When she first went there, according to her story, several of the inmates caught her and held her while her hair was shingled. They kept her locked up with the man until yesterday, when she was released and returned home to her husband, who keeps a repair shop on Ninth street, near Court. He hardly recognized her when she reached home.

The grand jury has as yet found no indictment in the case, and no one has been able to ascertain the name of the man, whom she says was a stranger to her. Some of the grand jurors discredit her story.

MARKETS.

(Reported daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—May wheat opened at 80 1/4 to 80 1/2; its highest point was 80 3/4; and closed at 80 3/4. May corn opened at 26 and closed at 25 1/2.

May oats opened at 20 1/4-3/4 and closed at 20 1/4.

January pork opened at \$7.60 b, and closed at \$7.65.

January lard opened at \$3.85 and closed at \$3.87.

January ribs opened at \$3.85 and closed at \$3.87.

Jan. cotton opened at \$7.03 and closed at \$7.03-4.

March opened at \$7.21 and closed at \$7.19-20.

Clearances in wheat and flour for this week were 4,222,000 bushels, and for today 445,000 bushels.

The New York bank statement for today is as follows:

Reserve decrease, \$850,050.

Loans, increase, \$11,041,700.

Specie, increase, \$971,200.

Legal, increase, \$1,810,500.

Deposits, increase, \$14,559,000.

Circulation, decrease, \$156,500.

LITTLE MISHAPS.

John George, assistant pressman at the "News" office, had his hand painfully mashed in a cog yesterday.

Chas. Arnold, of Clements Bros.' mill, had his left hand cut by a saw yesterday.

A train block badly mashed a hand of Joe Williams, a trumaster for the Ohio river spoke factory, yesterday.

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FOUR HUNDRED
LIVES LOST

By the Sinking of the German Steamer Salier.

WENT DOWN TO A WATERY GRAVE WITHOUT WARNING.

The Pilot Lost His Way in the Dense Fog.

NOT A PERSON ESCAPED TO TELL THE STORY OF THEIR FATE.

London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Lloyd's agent at Corunna says that 381 lives were lost by the wreck of the Salier.

London, Dec. 12.—Dispatches received last night from Madrid indicate that when the North German Lloyd steamer Salier, went down on the night of December 7, four hundred persons at least perished. Not a soul was left to tell the story.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the "Cologne Gazette" from Corunna says that while it is true that the North German Lloyd steamer Salier left Antwerp with only 210 passengers, she embarked more at various ports, and the correspondent estimates the number of victims of the disaster at 400 to 500.

Corunna, Dec. 11.—The Salier was commanded by Capt. Wempe when she was lost. The steamer had a general cargo. The disaster occurred during a dense fog and very heavy weather. It is believed that about 400 persons perished. The steamer sank during the night of Monday last on a ledge of rocks about two and one-half miles off Cape Corrubedo, on her way from this place to Villagarcia. The search made for possible survivors of the wreck has so far been without result, but little hope is entertained of rescuing any of the passengers or crew.

Capt. Wempe had commanded the steamer for a number of years. The weather was thick and heavy. It was night time, and the Salier had to run far enough south to clear the rocks off Cape Corrubedo before starboard, and then in a northerly direction in order to head into the bay leading up to Villagarcia. But Capt. Wempe seems to have been thrown out of his reckoning by the fog and rain, and to have headed to port too soon, with the result that he failed to clear the rocks below Cape Corrubedo and went down with his ship and all hands.

Of the steerage passengers, there were over 100 Russians, about 35 Galicians, some Germans and about 200 Spaniards, according to the estimates, all on their way to the Argentine Republic, looking for new homes for themselves and families. If the disaster had occurred after the Salier touched at Villagarcia the loss of life would have been much greater, as it is understood there were nearly 100 more passengers, men, women and children, awaiting at that port to embark on board the Salier for Buenos Ayres.

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